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CONGRESS VOTES TO CUT MILITARY FORCES TO 175,000

Both Houses Adopt Resolutions to Reduce Standing Army.

WILL LOWER THE PRESENT STRENGTH IN 16 MONTHS

Borah Argues Against Large Peace-Time Establishment.

JAP WAR CLOUD SCOUTED while at

Hasn't Nerve to Fight United States.

United News Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .-- Enlist-

the army to 150,000, argued that a real friendship for this country, al-He said danger to the United States likewise arises from Mexico, which is ployed, and that from 16,000,000,000,000 See three bills. He said danger to the United States constantly enacting laws which are prejudicial to American interests. Senator Borah ridiculed the idea millions. that 175,600 men were needed for po lice duty. He declared emphatically BODIES OF SLAIN FAMILY that it would be better to take the

keeping the army at 150,000 men, and

tims of the war.

"I cannot favor an army of 175,000 on the grounds it is needed to preserve peace," said Borah. "If we were preparing for war with other pations would accept the views of General Pershing and Secretary Baker.

opinion when the other reason is We do not need such a big army and its presence is calculated produce discontent, rather than allay it. It is true there is discontent everywhere, but an army is mother, sister and the latter's two seriously. powerless to cope with the conditions adopted children, and that worries that give rise to it."

formed him that opposition to a re- and it was understood the coroner duction to 150,000 arose from the decided to investigate the possibility duction to 159,000 arose from the fact that it would interfere with the official organization. He told of one captain commanding six men. "Maybe if the army were reduced to 150,000, he'd only have four," the Senator observed. "It looks as if the attorney, who was supposed to the attorney, who was supposed to the attorney, who was supposed to

we were called on to keep a large number of men to give the army organization something to do." Give It to Hospitals.

Borah said the House committee ad decided to give \$10,000,000 for building hospitals for veterans, when \$20,000,000 is urgently needed. spend the money for the victims of the war," he said, "Men are dying for want of care. Men with mental diseases are wandering the streets Men with tuberculosis are dropping dead because they can't get treat-

Senators Overman and Wolcott in-(Continued on Second Page.)

Through Parlor Car Richmond-New Vork.

Beginning Thursday, January 20th, through parlor car will be operated daily between Richmond and New Work via R., F. & P. R., R. and Penn. R. R. Leave Broad Street Station 11:55 A. M., arrive Baltimore 3:56 P. M., West Philadelphia 6:04 P. M., New York 8:10 P. M. Returning, leave New York 11:10 A. M., West Philadelphia 1:20 P. M., Baltimore 3:40 P. M., arrive Broad Street Station 8:20 P. M.—Adv.

HAMPTON ROADS TO BE MADE BIGGEST ATLANTIC AIR BASE. HEAD OF SERVICE ANNOUNCES

Captain Craven Tells House Naval Committee of Plans Behind Request for \$35,000,000—Naval Airplanes to Be Shot From Catapults.

requested for naval aviation during the coming fiscal year. During that the coming fiscal year, During that the captain Craven said he was con-

Naval airplanes, instead of "tak- taken down and stored on bo harp Williams Says Nippon committee was told by Captain the way and obstruct visit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An ap-said, at the Washington Navy Yard, propriation of \$35,000,000 has been where it is planned to shoot a sea-

ime, the House Naval Committee vinced the new method would prove was told today by Captain T. T. Superior to present attempts to get Craven, director of naval aviation, under way from decks, limited in

aviation operating base on the At- construct collapsible planes, the com-

COTTON MEN OF U. S. ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT, IN VALLEY AUTO MISHAF

Three Hundred Will Go to British Car Skids and Overturns Against Isles in Spring to Exchange Ideas.

gradually through dis- TO DISCUSS ALL PROBLEMS THOSE INJURED MAY RECOVER

From Every Country in the World Producing Commodity. America Will Be Big Factor.

low methods of picking, owing to the

Second. The urgent need for het-

f the industry The importance of the conference thrown twenty-five feet from the cartapan. That nation, he said, has no is pointed out by Ruffus R. Wilson, and the gasoline tank thrown back to 14,000,000,000 peunds of cotton are used to make clothing for the world's

BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

in building hospitals for vie. Coroner Postpones Inquest for Week Do All Murders. [By Associated Press.]

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 17 .- The in quest into the death of five members of the Higham family at Pamileo. ear here Sunday, has been postponed for two weeks, Coroner W. M. Smith a layman is entitled to his announced today, in order that a garage of the Quaker City Taxleab thorough investigation of the affair might be made

It had at first been assumed by authorities that L S. Bigham had killed himself after shooting his rah said one officer had in deed. There were no eye-witnesses and it was understood the coroner

the attorney, who was supposed to a car which had just come in Dean have drawn it, was out of town and

All of the dead were buried today in one large grave at Hyman, about two miles from Pamplico, People

G.O.P. Sheriff Names 4

1 By United News. 1 NEW YORK, Jan. 17. - Demo ratic office-holders, take heart! Sheriff John Wagner, first Republican sheriff in Queens County for twenty years, has just ap-

To Republican organization protests Wagner sald: "I named these men because of their experience and demonstrated fitness for the jobs."

HARDING APPROVES BANDITS KILL TWO. FINAL DETAILS OF FLEE WITH \$12,000: INAUGURAL PLANS 7 TAKEN BY POLICE

structed on East Steps of Capitol.

LOWDEN AND HAYS CALL ON PRESIDENT-ELECT

of Their Conferences With Him.

Secretary of the Treasury.

NO CONGRESSMAN WILL BE IN HARDING'S CABINET derworld district

[By United News.] nally had in mind for Cabinet port- \$2,500. folios have indicated their preference for remaining at the legislative tomobile are in pursuit.

Among these men are listed Sens. ors Knox, Lodge and Fall, all dis-Representative Nolan, of California, who has been prominent in discussion of the next Secretary of Labor.

The nearest approach to an active Weeks, who is declared now to have

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Carles, accretic section of Carles, accretic section of Carles, accretion of Carles, accret

Small Stand Will Be Con- Five Men Are Surrounded in Cafe, Mile From Scene of Crime.

> FOWER ACCIDENT CAUSES DELAY IN PURSUIT

the navy's station at Hampton Roads size.

Will become the most important. The navy is attempting also to Both Decline to Discuss Nature Stolen Money Receipts of Toledo Union Station

out of commission, which delayed the viously had maintained that

who is reported to be supporting lunch room less than a mile from the

scene of the holdup. They are Ed old Stormer, 36, sailor; Jake Smith Ed. Foley, 18, chauffeur. Foley, according to the police, was Three of the men arrested have been

bery, according to the authorities, night passed an ordinance which aim and Harry M. Daugherty, of Co. gives the police power to agrest any

was recegnized by police in the un-

PAINESVILLE, OHIO, Jan. doned his original desire to have at Company's bank at West Mentor, least one present member of the reight miles west of here, bound and House or Senate among his Cabinet gagged Cashler E. F. Sawyer, ranselections. Republican leaders here sacked the place and escaped in an declare that the men Harding origi- automobile with money estimated at

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., Jan. 17. cussed for the post of Secretary of J. W. Gans, a guard at the State State; Senators Frelinghuysen and Penitentiary, was today sentenced to Wadsworth, who, Harding has said, serve two years for fleeing with Jua-constituted the type of men he would nits Weaver, a woman prisoner. The like to have had in the navy and elopement occurred last month, and army secretaryships, respectively; the couple was captured in Tampa,

> Elias Is Consul-General, DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Jan. 17.—Arturo M. Elias, brother of General P. Elias

HIS WIDOW COMMITS SUICIDE Statement of Sentry Who Killed Officer Described in

IN AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK;

LIEUT. LANGDON WAS KILLED

Dispatches to State and Navy Departments as Being in Agreement With Statement of Dead Man.

Wife Commits Suicide

tenant Langdon's wife, whom be married under the Russian common law, committed suicide by shooting when informed of Langdon's death. She was the widow of a Russian officer who had been killed by the Boishevists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Licuten Department today agreed

nauiry that he had discharged

The dispatches to the partment, filed by Admiral Gleaves, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic

investigation and court of inquiry,

The State Department was in

SEE DEFEAT OF BILL TO 7-CENT STREET CAR FARE

of House Believe Measure Will Be Voted Down Decisively by Today's Vote.

Measure Would Cost Government \$1,500,000 a Year, According to Estimate — Steering Committee Reported Solidly Against Move.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .-- Lines

The bandits then shot their way through a mass of citizens and escaped in their automobile. The car escaped in their automobile. The car proximately \$1500.000 a year when proximately \$1,500,000 a year when quarters for governmental economy.

As mapped out today, the program (Continued on Second Page.)

TWENTY-FIVE REBELS, PREPARING TO AMBUSH, CAPTURED BY TROOPS

day Resulted in No Casualties to Military.

(By United News)

tary suffered no casualties

One of the Sinn Feiners arrested Monday made a successful escape in streets crowded with traffic. from the police falled to stop him. police in a brisk exchange of shots burned, but no casualties were re

RICHMOND LIVING COSTS INCREASE 1 PER CENT

old H. C. L. Shows Slight Gain in City

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Living osts last December, as compared with hose in December, 1919, showed an ncrease in twenty-one of the prin ipal cities and a decrease in ten, ac ording to the monthly review today of the Department of Labor.

Orleans, 2.1 per cent; Norfolk, 1.0 per ent; Richmond, 1.0 per cent; Atlanta, 4 per cent.

In Savannah the cost of living re

tee This Would Be Advisable

Course. ECONOMY MOVE OBSTACLE ALTERNATE SUGGESTION MADE

> Tells Body 6 Cents, With 2 for Each Transfer, Would Be Acceptable to Company — Explains

way in which to increase the popu-lation of Richmond to the 250,000 identity of the person or persons reing the fundamental principles in the stated in a conference with Captain ordinance proposed in a petition of Alexander S. Wright, head of the

something tangible. The fundamenthere is a crying demand from all tal principles on which the proposed fered by the State unless he was apfranchise is based are Asks Thirty-Year Franchise.

and franchise at a figure to be mutually agreed upon, or grant a continuation of the franchise for another

transfer, or at 7 cents straight, with of the circumstances show the attack on the aged man was made in the for-

In discussing these principles Mr. son, probably, when he found he was Williams went into the subject most being attacked, threw up his left arm Williams went into the subject most exhaustively. He said the citizen, and with the other drew his revolver, the rider, had to pay the costs and which was taken by the assassin. If the increases year by year, and that he would be compelled to pay unless the city withdrew many of the probable that he would have used the

"confronted with the necessity of se-curing capital for extension. This is no small item. Every one knows what the extension of the line out Robinson Street to the Reservoir did derful transformation resulted. That jagged cuts would have appeared on (Continued on Second Page.)

Star I: Breaking All Known Speed Records

It is dashing through space away from the earth at a velocity of almost 1,250 miles a second, the highest speed ever attained by a celestial object.

ARREST IN MINSON MURDER MYSTERY IS BELIEVED NEAR

Negro Points Out First Trail From Death Shanty at Wharf.

JOHN ARCHER SAW AUTO LEAVE ILL-FATED SPOT

Sped Away, He Says, About 10 o'Clock on Night of Crime.

HIT FIRST WITH BILLIARD CUE

Harry Seay Believes Watchman Was Struck Down With This Instrument

ead to the identities of the men who eand wharf, below the llowing statements made yes-day by John Archer, a negro who arday night about 10 o'clock he heard

Information divuiged by Arche last known person to see Minso

Many theories and clues have beer placed in the hands of the police since the finding of Minson's body. Power Company, the best that not one of them has furnished

point is through extension of street sponsible for the death of the watch

clared that no reward would be of-

Hit First With Cue. i. That a thirty-year franchise be granted, at the expiration of which the city may take over the properties was found broken, was indicated 2. There shall be no fixed rate of fare, although it would be advisable under existing conditions to place that at 6 cents with 2 cents for each.

That being the offinered cue at all. Harry S. Seay, Misson's employer, said that he himself found the billiard cue and fare, although it would be advisable set it up in a corner to the rear of the shack and that there it remained. That being the case, the fact that all of the circumstances show the attach. no charge for transfers.

3. Company to be relieved from franchise tax or rental for use of that the murderer seized this first. It is not thought that the murderer

It has been pointed out that Mincharges against the company, which butt end of it to hit his victim, es-absorbed the revenues. Such charges, pecially if he found that the billiard he said, embraced paving, sprinkling cue had broken with the first blow or with ones immediately succeeding the We are now," said Mr. Williams, first. The stock of the pistol would have been sufficient to have knocked out the old man, after which the cirnumstances would indicate he was this it is pointed out that if Minson had been attacked first with the ax his arms and hands made by the sharp edge of the instrument.

Harry S. Seay, the employer of Minson and also of Archer, said that Archer was a valued employe and had been working at the sand wharf for many years. Archer said he heard no sounds from the direction of Minson's shack the night of the murder. The rushing of the river and the blowing of the wind would have been ufficient to prevent any cries from reaching the negro at a distance of 100 yards, it is believed. Mr. Seay today exploded the theory that the keys carried by the watchman had anything to do with the murder. He said that Minson had lost them about month or so ago.

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Democratic Deputies

pointed four Democrats to serve under him. He also appointed Democrat as warden of the city

ing off" from the decks of ships, ing bad weather at sea. The present while at sea, will be hurled from system of keeping planes on top of catapults if experiments of the Navy the turrets, Captain Craven said, has

Telephone Pole on Pike-Oscar Fitzwater Dead.

Impact of Machine Is So Great It Is Literally Torn to Pieces-Engine Hurled Twenty-Five Feet From Scene of Collision.

The injured are

wounds and other injuries.

The importance of the conference thrown twenty-five feet from the ear eretary, who shows that \$30,000,000. ward about the same distance. Fitz-906 are invested in the cotton busi- water was about 35 years old, and

Bettie Fitzwater, and several broth TWO KILLED WHEN BOMB EXPLODES IN

QUAKER CITY GARAGE Inspector on Duty During

Strike of Taxicab Men Lose Lives. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.wo men were killed here tonight when a bomb exploded in the main Company. The victims were Percy H. Dean, of Philadelphia, and George Mc-Kee, of Haddenfield, N. J., both inspectors Several other employes of the company were injured, but none

Chauffeurs of the company have been on strike for several weeks and a number of acts of violence have occurred. About ten days ago bombs were found in two cabs of the com pany. On of these cabs was de-molished, but no one was injured wrecked. Dean and McKee were going over

three inches in diameter and eight inches long. The driver, Richard Curran, shouted a warning and jumped back in time to escape injury himself as the contrivance exploded. The police have arrested sixteen men, who are held for examination

Defender of Verdun" Returns to ciples of United States. [By United News.] HAVRE, Jan. 17.—General Nivelle,

RECEPTION IN AMERICA

NIVELLE PLEASED WITH

landing here after his tour of America, told the press that he had been received everywhere in the United States with an unmistakable welcome and cordiality, with vast proof of pluck during the war. there is a real likeness of tempera-

ment between these two "champions of liberty"—America and France.

The United States has enough food stored away to keep the nation from starving for eighteen months. even though none is produced in the meantime, Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, declared today at a tuncheon given by that organization for the benefit of 3,500,000 starving children in Europe. The lunckeon was unique in that while the diners willingly gave \$100 a plate for it, it consisted of

United States Has 18-Months' Fcod

Supply Hoarded, Declares Hoover

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 17 .- | tion threatening millions a few

habitants are starving by thousands. It was estimated that an proximately \$75,000 would be added to the relief fund before Mr. With this enormous surplus of food in this country, and starva-

black bread, stewed rice and cocon

ence in the countries where in

thousand miles away, Mr. Hoover declared, a weak link exists somewhere in the social or political system of the world as a whole. Any hunger or cold existing in this country, he continued, is due to foolish functioning of either our social, economic or political sys-"It is reported to me that there is a great deal of gloom over the United States as the result of falling prices and the decrease in em-

ployment," Mr. Hoover said. "While

the anxieties of any Individual, de-

spite this we should be the most cheerful country in the world. We to not deserve the name of intelligent men if we cannot overcome this self-made handleap at home and still do our duty abroad. No one in the United States has any ground for despondency."

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—President- Two robbers this afternoon entered under which the bill will be called Elect Harding has virtually aban- the West Menter Building and Loan up tomorrow provides for five hours

Clash at Timoleague Yester-

CORK, Ian. 17.—A force of troopers schedules to be left to the Council to be drawn as conditions might despite the drawn as conditions might despi Senator New, who had been originally Fig. Gans entered a plea of guilty preparing an ambush at Timoleague, considered for Cabinet honors, and to a felony charge. Monday, and opened fire, capturing twenty-five of the rebels. The milli-

> the afternoon, dashing through The Mullinavat Barracks, in the county of Waterford, were attacked Monday by a large force of armed men, who were beaten off by the tacked with the same result. Several

for December, Says Labor De-partment Expert. (By Associated Press.)

am not saying this to minimize Cities showing increases included Jacksonville, Fla., 2.3 per cent; New

> pained the same during the twelve months' period.

spectrographic observations there.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 17,constellation of Cetus, has broken all known speed records of the

This was the word received as the Harvard College observatory today from Dr. V. M. Slipher, the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., in announcing the result of

Mr. Seay also corrected accounts as